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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a First Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of four Japanese patent publications and one Japanese-language PCT publication, which were cited in related co-pending application No. 10/697,315, from which any relevance of the documents may be gleaned. Any further relevance of these publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 for consideration are two U.S. patents, which were also cited in related co-pending application No. 10/697, 315. Any relevance of these U.S. patents is self-evident.

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of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all listed documents.

Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

Should any fees be required, please charge the same to our deposit account No. 18-0002, and notify us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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